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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: METHODS OF MANUFACTURING PHOTOMASK BLANK AND PHOTOMASK

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Thirteen (13) pages
- ☐ () sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2002-351465 and 2003-354602 filed in JAPAN on December 3, 2002 and October 15, 2003.
- ☒ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)

- ☒ An assignment of the invention
☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
☒ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
☐ Other:
☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
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